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In re application of:

Shota Kitamura, et al.

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SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY
DEVICE AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to April 5, 2001, the period for filing a brief responsive to the Notice of Appeal filed January 5, 2001. Applicant files this continuation application rather than pursuing this appeal. A check for \$110 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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